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All Eyes Fixed On Your Prices!

Any advertising of a selling nature that does not carry the price of the article offered is incomplete at any time, but more so today than ever.

The present market is one where prices should be a dominant note. Advertisements may wisely be built on price talks. This does not mean that every offering should be a bargain sale, but it does mean that the question of prices should be intelligently set forward for reader consumption.

Consider the question of Ford cars. The Ford factory was compelled to close. This afforded an opportunity for the announcement that unless there was a change in the situation the price of Ford cars would have to be raised, because it would not be possible to maintain present prices based on a maximum production.

There is an angle to almost every commodity that permits of a sane price discussion, either for a rise or a fall, and the eyes of the housewife—the buyer—are fixed on prices these days.—American Press.

FOR RENT — Furnished office rooms, recently vacated by Dr. Weber. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Jordan. 42-ff

Young Matron Dies

Mrs. Amanda Yerkes May, 35 years old, wife of Henry S. May, died at her home near Jacksonville, Bourbon county, early yesterday morning. Mrs. May was the daughter of the late William L. Yerkes, of Paris. Besides her husband and two children, John, 12, and Ann, 6, Mrs. May is survived by her mother, Mrs. W. L. Yerkes, California; one sister, Miss Elizabeth Yerkes, California, and one brother, John Yerkes, of Paris. The funeral services were held at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Harris, Versailles, and the Rev. Walter Cain, of Paris, officiating. Burial will be at the Paris cemetery.

Mrs. May was the niece of the late John T. Woodford, of this county, and was well known here.

RESIGNS POSITION

J. Wells Wilkerson, who has been foreman of the J. M. Venable redrying plant for the past three years, will resign with resignation to take effect April 1st, when he will assume duties as manager of the twist department of the Long Green Tobacco Manufacturing Company that will begin business about that time.

Mr. Wilkerson is an expert in the manufacture of twist tobacco, is industrious and has a perfect system in operating a crew of men. He has an excellent formula and will push the products of the company to a signal success.

AT J. B. RIDDLE'S

Wink O., a matchless washing compound at 25c.

Extra good prunes at 10c per lb. Fine cooking and eating apples. Choice grapefruit, 3 for 25c. Cakes at 35c and up.

Get my price on garden seeds and seed Irish potatoes.

We will save you money, besides giving extra quality and variety.

MRS. SWANGO'S SISTER DIES

Mrs. G. B. Swango received a telegram this morning announcing the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. George W. Brown, which occurred at her home in Kansas City last night. No further particulars were given. Mrs. Brown was well known here and the news of her passing will be received with much regret.

Thos. H. Paynter Ex-Senator Dies

Former United States Senator Thomas H. Paynter, 69 years old, died at his home at Frankfort on Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness. Not long ago he underwent an operation to restore his health, but after a temporary improvement it gradually declined and for ten days no hope had been entertained for his recovery.

Senator Paynter was active in public life for thirty years, serving successively as county attorney of Greenup, Congressman, Appellate Judge, Chief Justice and United States Senator.

He was a native of Lewis county, and a lifelong Democrat. He was graduated from Centre College and went to Greenup when 21 years old, and engaged in the practice of law.

Appointed county attorney to fill a vacancy, he carried the county for the office at the succeeding election, although the county was Republican. This brought him to the notice of district leaders and he was nominated and elected to Congress in the Ninth district, a close district, by a few hundred votes. He won his second term by 5,000 and two years later in a Presidential year, he carried this district by 3,000.

After six years in Congress he was elected to the Appellate bench from the Sixth district, served out his full term, during which he presided one year as Chief Justice, and was re-elected.

In the midst of his second term he was called upon unexpectedly as a candidate to oppose Senator Joe Blackburn before the Democratic legislative caucus in 1907. He was elected and served one term, retiring in 1913. Since that time he had been engaged in the practice of law.

PUBLIC SALE

Col. W. M. Cravens makes the following report from J. F. Leach's sale that came off Tuesday:

70 acres of land on Hog creek, adjoining Powell county, for the sum of \$1,020, two grade cows, one \$45 and the other \$54, one work mule, \$105. Personal property sold well. Bidding was lively as were also the county candidates.

Before buying your spring hat, be sure to inspect our line. All styles, plain hats for street wear, and the fancy models for dress occasions, all reasonably priced. Mrs. K. O. CLARKE. (40-4t)

FORD SEES BETTER BUSINESS

The worst of the business depression is over, Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, said yesterday. He declared business was improving steadily in Detroit and that similar gains should result in other parts of the country soon.

"Different conditions will prevail after the readjustment than before the war," he said. "There will be more economy in every way, but the volume of business will continually grow."

WANT A MULE?

I will loan for 12 months 35 two and three-year-old mules, halter broken, and ready to work. Write or call me before coming to my place.

S. S. RALLS, Mt. Sterling. (40-3t)

SELLS FARM

Cravens and Turpin sold for Charles Ragan his farm on Hinkston creek, containing about 52 acres, to A. L. Burns, of Bath county, for a private price. Possession given at once.

The new uprising in Russia may be due to the people taking yeast, which has become a popular stomach remedy in this country.



\$100,000 Fire At Richmond

Caldwell Graded School at Richmond, was completely destroyed by fire at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Nothing was saved from the building, the fire having great headway when discovered. Flames originated in the furnace room, and the theory of incendiarism is not advanced.

The building was of brick, two stories high and contained 20 rooms and an auditorium. The average attendance was 550 children under 14 teachers. The loss is \$100,000 with \$40,000 insurance.

Arrangements will be made to house the classes until the term can be completed, so that no credits will be lost. It has been proposed to convert the gymnasium into temporary quarters. All grades below the high school were taught in the building destroyed.

WITH THE MOVERS

B. P. Duty has moved to the Clay street residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Drake have moved to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood.

The following parties, who now have rooms at Mrs. Tharp's boarding house will vacate in the next few weeks preparatory to extensive improvements being made by the owner, G. H. Strother: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smathers will move to the residence on West Main street, where they will go to housekeeping; Mrs. B. F. Cockrell will move to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McAlister; Mrs. Caswell Prewitt to the residence of Misses Sallie and Anne Clav; Mrs. M. G. Satterwhite to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Perry.

Two murders have recently been committed in Kentucky by paroled convicts which goes to show that it is better to punish criminals than to try to reform them.

Lancaster Banker Meets Tragic Death

The body of E. F. Hudson, president of the Citizen's National Bank, of Lancaster, and wealthy landowner, was found yesterday morning in a concrete water tank on his farm about one mile from Lancaster. It is believed that Mr. Hudson, who was 73 years old, had climbed to the top of the tank, which is 16 feet deep, to inspect it, when he lost his balance and fell, plunging into several feet of water. The body was rigid when found, and it is believed he had been dead several hours.

Mr. Hudson was an elder in the Christian church. He served as cashier of the Citizens' National Bank for twenty-five years before succeeding to the presidency. He was known for his philanthropic work.

AT F. D. RICHARDSON'S

Pure Hog Lard 10-lb for \$1.60. Granulated sugar, 100-lb for \$9.50 Pure stock Irish Seed potatoes. Onion Sets and Garden Seeds. Country Cured Bacon. City Cured Bacon.

Full line of fancy and standard groceries.

We sell the best cheaper.

East Main Street

Fayette Farmer Suicides

Arthur T. McIntire, 39 years old, farmer of Fayette county, living on the Versailles pike, committed suicide yesterday by drowning himself in Reservoir No. 3 of the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company. Despondency is said to have been the cause.

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, in good condition. A bargain if sold at once. Mrs. B. F. Cockrell, phone 128. (pd.)

FOR RENT—Rooms on West High street for light housekeeping. Apply at this office.

McCormick Lumber Co. Buys Distillery

Messrs. H. G. Hoffman and W. C. Clay have bought the Old McBrayer Distillery, this city and resold same to the McCormick Lumber Company. The price, while a private one, is said to be something over \$15,000. It is not known what disposition will be made of the property, but it is hoped a canning company will be organized which will take over the plant. Such an enterprise is badly needed in this city and if the proper authorities will get behind the movement we feel confident it can be pushed to a successful end. The buildings are located right on the line of the C. & O., with a private switch and the change from a distillery to a canning plant could be made at slight expense, so we are informed. Let's see if something cannot be done to preserve these buildings and build up a great and needed industry which will afford employment to many persons and pay a nice return on the capital invested.

WAGE CUTS BY RAILROADS INDICATED, SAY LABOR MEN

Information received at Chicago headquarters of the railway labor department of the American Federation of Labor, indicates that virtually every large railroad in the country is preparing to put wage reductions into effect for all their employees. R. M. Jewell, chairman of the committee, said in discussing the proposed reduction announced by the Pennsylvania lines.

Railway labor representatives, testifying in the national agreement hearing before the Railroad Labor Board appealed to the public to prevent a possible recurrence of disastrous strikes and lockouts by defeating what they termed "a concerted movement by organized capital to down labor." Unless this movement were defeated, labor would be compelled to use economic force in obtaining its rights," witnesses declared.

J. C. Smith, vice president of the maintenance of way brotherhood, told the board that the roads had proved that they could not keep faith with the public or with their employees and charged that they "were not playing fair" in stating that reasons for wanting the national agreements abrogated.

Famine

If America were suffering a famine and millions were dying would you expect other nations to help us? China is in this situation now, and every church in the United States is asked to contribute something on next Sunday. Will you not attend service that day and bring an offering?

Electric Power for The Water Plant

Arrangements are being perfected by which the steam power at the water works plant are converted into an electric power. Other changes are contemplated which the management thinks will be helpful to the system.

BATH CO. CANDIDATE HERE

Aaron Fannin, of Fanning, brother of a leading merchant at Salt Lick, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Fannin is on the ticket as deputy with Sam Estill, a candidate for sheriff of Bath county, subject to the primary, August 6th.

Congressional electioneering with garden seed would be more successful if the dear people had any confidence in the seed.

Praying Tobacco League Proposed

It has remained for the Rev. John McClanahan, of Augusta, to propose the most remarkable solution of the current tobacco problem yet to be offered. He proposes a league for which preachers shall be missionaries, and from the pulpit they would be expected to urge enlistment in the organization. Contracts would be posted in all church houses. Success of the move would be predicated on prayer. Mr. McClanahan saying, "So the prayers of all will be the prayers of one man, and then we will get the blessing." He proposes that tobacco shall be graded and labeled to sell at from \$10 to \$60. He recommends that preachers make talks to the buyers on the breaks. Manufacturers would be asked to keep the growers advised as to how much tobacco to produce. "May God help all preachers who fall in line with this and help suffering humanity," is the prayer of the author of the plan.

We will have no opening this year, but our hats are ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Mrs. K. O. CLARKE. (40-4t)

BEING PUT IN ORDER

The Rogers business house on East High street is being put in order for the Long Green Tobacco plant which will be in operation about April 1st. Everything necessary to make this strictly an up-to-date plant is being added.

NEW OFFICE

The space between the Ringo Grocery and the wholesale and retail fruit store, corner Bank and Main, will be made into an office to be used by Mr. Ed Williams as an office for his work as an architect.

Goes to West Virginia

Irwin Wood has accepted a position with a large printing plant at Beckley, W. Va., as linotype operator and left Sunday night to assume his duties.

Tobacco Market

The local tobacco market is drawing to a close with good floors of poor quality tobacco. Sales were held at the Whitehall and Farmers Monday and Tuesday, when adjournment was taken out of respect to the memory of W. R. Reynolds, vice president of the Reynolds Tobacco Company whose death occurred on Sunday. The Whitehall, at its last sale disposed of 154,575 pounds of tobacco for the sum of \$12,613.73. The Whitehall is selling again today. The Robertson sold yesterday, but we were unable to get the figures on this sale. The Farmers will sell tomorrow with full floors.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Col. C. A. Mahan, of State University of Kentucky, agricultural department, Lexington, and leader of farm agents, occupied the time of the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon hour today. It was Farmers' Day and interesting were his remarks.

ADDITIONAL SICK

John Trimble, aged 60 years, of the Camargo neighborhood, is seriously sick.

N. B. Young went to Lexington today to receive an X-ray examination.

Frank Holland, of Chicago, is here recuperating from a serious attack of pneumonia.

When a bride suddenly realizes that her husband is just a common, ordinary man, like her brother, the honeymoon is over.

American Legion Notes

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion passed the 2,000-unit mark by nine before the middle of February and was still going forward at the rate of more than fifty units a week. Meanwhile the Legion is gaining at the rate of approximately thirty posts a week, with a total of 10,143 posts.

The Minnesota Department of the Auxiliary, with 149 units, has now displaced the Massachusetts Auxiliary for leadership. Massachusetts is second, then follows New York, Iowa and Pennsylvania.

In percentage of gain within the last three weeks the Ohio Department leads the Legion. Missouri, Illinois, Texas and Oklahoma follow in relative order.

By arrangement between the American Legion and Bureau of Commercial Economics, the most complete and valuable collection of educational and travel motion picture firms in existence will be placed at the disposal of Legion posts for free exhibition. Legion members will order films from catalogues which will be sent to all Legion posts. The films will be sent from a number of distributing centers, which will be designated in the catalogue. One thousand separate topics are embraced in the firms, which have been taken in all parts of the world.

An American Legion button stopped a bullet, which struck Gitamona Scala, a Legionnaire of Newark, N.J., and probably saved his life. Scala was an innocent bystander at a dispute between four men during which the gunplay started.

Wearing his army gas mask, the Rev. F. W. Smith, commander of Ray Stone Post of the American Legion at Shrewsbury, Mass., braved the smoke and flames of a fire in the town hall to rescue two American flags from post headquarters room. Clutching the flags he groped his way back through the halls, and feeling his way out by a string that he had tied to the back door on entering the building. Rev. Mr. Smith served as a chaplain with the Canadian Black Watch.

An ex-service man with eight bars on his Victory medal has been enrolled by Argonne Post of American Legion at Des Moines, Ia., in a membership campaign. George Leander, the embryonic Legionnaire, was with a supply train attached to the Mallet Reserve of the French Army. He took part in the Somme defensive, Aisne, Montdidier Noyon, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, & Somme and Oise-Aisne offensives and also served in a defensive sector.

Foreign posts of the American Legion have been asked to co-operate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in carrying out a system whereby American veterans in France, England, Italy and

Belgium are to be provided with vocational training. The plan is based upon a reciprocal agreement between this country and the four allied countries, under which they are to train disabled American veterans in their borders and this country is to train their disabled ex-service men in our own, each nation paying a stipulated sum for each veteran so trained.

The first convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Virginia Department of the American Legion will be held May 13 and 14, it was decided at a meeting of the Legion's state executive committee. More than 1,100 new members were obtained for the Legion in Virginia between January 1 and February 12.

Player pianos, phonographs, desks and Shetland ponies are among the prizes in a membership contest which the Texas Department of the American Legion has started. Posts will be graded on the proportion of number of members obtained to the population of the community.

The Women's Auxiliary unit of Murphy-Major-Sloan Post No. 284 of the American Legion at Atchison, Kan., is the first colored auxiliary in Kansas and one of the first to be organized in the country.

Job applicants and employers are listed in a card index, according to their abilities and needs by Nashville, Tenn., Post of the American Legion, which has been successful in obtaining employment for many ex-service men.

Backed by the American Legion organization of the state, a bill providing for exemption from payment of taxes by veterans has been passed by the Wyoming legislature. All ex-service men in the state, whether or not they enlisted from Wyoming, will benefit from the bill.

Essay contests on the subjects of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and the application of Washington's farewell address to present-day conditions in America were held in Spokane, Wash., high schools by Spokane Post of the American Legion, which rewarded the winners with prizes.

The latest indorsement of the American Legion by a labor organization came from Nevada, where C. W. Farrington, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and a number of labor leaders pledged the co-operation of their organization with the Legion in its fight against radicalism.

Sky Fighters vs. Sea Fighters

They are having a terrible time down in Washington over the question as to whether the giant battleship or the airplane is the better man.

A certain number of sky ship men insist that the day of the battleship is over; that the military airplanes, with their high explosive bombs, will

be able to sink the best of them. Therefore, no more battleships should be made.

The navy experts all deny this. They say it will be many years before the airships will be able to destroy a swift, armored, skillfully-maneuvered battleship, if ever. So Secretary Daniels is taking their advice and the Navy Department is going ahead with its plans.

The other day there was a test of the skill of the military airplanes. The old battleship Indiana was towed out to sea, anchored and abandoned. The air captains began to drop their smartest bombs on her. When they were all through the Indiana still floated triumphantly. Of course, her deckworks were ripped up a bit and she was a good deal of a wreck above board. But it must be remembered also that there was nobody on board her to oppose the air bombardment with anti-aircraft guns.

However, the test didn't satisfy the sky fighters and now they have gotten a bill into the Senate to turn over all obsolete naval ships to their "tender" mercies.

"Go it husband. Go it b'ar!"

All women are not as crooked as other women think they are.

PICTURE OF INAUGURAL PARADE



These two historic pictures show scenes at Washington when Woodrow Wilson handed over control of the government to President Hard-

ing. The top picture shows Woodrow Wilson, President Harding, Congressman Uncle Joe Cannon and Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, rid-

ing in the inaugural parade en route from the White House to the Capitol. Lower picture shows inaugural stand and crowd as President Harding made his address.

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This Question of Sunday

"Shall the United States abolish Sunday?" asks Henry Ford's paper.

Of course not. But there is a lot in the viewpoint.

Of late we have been having much talk concerning "blue laws" and many papers of New York, Chicago and other large cities have worked themselves into a fine frenzy about it. Most of the talk is bunk. Very few of the people who are campaigning for a "purer" Sunday want to go half as far as these organs of opinion say they do.

Sunday observance is largely a matter of viewpoint. What one man considers Sunday work is not so considered by another man. What one person holds as desecration of the day another man holds as no desecration at all.

Nevertheless, let the man—especially the workingman—who decries all Sunday observance, beware. On what foundation does the day of rest—Sunday—lay? What is the sole influence that upholds it?

The Christian religion. Nothing else.

What would happen if the Christian religion were made negligible in the United States, and if, thereupon, Sunday became as any other day? Results would be the same as in pagan China, where the workingman has no day of rest at all. And as in Japan, where no Christian religion is present to see that people get their one day in seven; where the law allows the worker one day off in 30, which, however, he doesn't get if the employer ran help it.

Don't belittle your American Sunday too much, folks, os some day the mass of the people may be like the degraded Chinese and the no less degraded people of Japan in the mass.

It's a pity that we cannot drop pennies into a slot machine and get a package of joy.

For Printing, See The Advocate.

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At All Times

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Year Old for Fertilizer

The Bible tells us of how the Egyptians compelled the poor descendants of Jacob to make bricks without straw which was such a hard job that they finally rebelled and became the great nation of Israel.

Evidently the Egyptians learned a good lesson out of the exodus of the Jews, because we find our greatest American archeologist, Dr. Clarence Stanley Fisher, of the University of Pennsylvania, unearthing brick of a palace built by a Pharaoh of Egypt 130 years after the exodus, that had plenty of straw in them.

Incidentally, our readers of the farm will be interested to learn that these brick of 3,500 years ago contained so much straw that the farmers in the vicinity of Dr. Fisher's digging operations, have carted them away to dig into the soil as fertilizer. It is curious to know that brick that was strong enough to hold up 3,500 years, will disintegrate in damp soil. However, we must remember that Egypt is practically a rainless country, and the brick had no such weathering as they would get in America.

The palace, unearthed by Dr. Fisher, was that of the king called Merneptah, who has always been credited with being the wicked Pharaoh. Dr. Fisher has established the fact that this is erroneous. The Pharaoh of the plagues and exodus lived 130 years before Merneptah, probably Amenophis IV.

Slowly the scientists are unearthing the secrets of the far distant past and presenting us with much education as well as mighty interesting and even entertaining information.

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They do all kinds of repair work at MOST REASONABLE PRICES, and carry a large line of standard make tires and other accessories of National reputation. They guarantee every item they sell to be as good as can be bought anywhere and at a low or lower price. They are also agents for the world known Case Tractors and farm machinery and if you are in need of any labor-saving devices in this line they invite a call.

All work entrusted to them is assured of careful personal supervision from one or both of the proprietors and they guarantee all work to give satisfaction.

If in need of anything in their line, or there is any repair work you need to have done, they invite a share of your patronage.

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP

Business is picking up. The woolen trade is more active. Cotton goods are being more freely ordered from manufacturers. The garment industry shows some signs of returning life. Shoe manufacturers declare they have seen the worst. Rubber companies are more optimistic as they find that unconsumed stocks are lighter than formerly estimated. Several automobile plants are re-engaging large numbers of workers. Copper men are lately less pessimistic. Europe has been buying wheat. The electrical industry is becoming quite busy. Flat manufacturers are taking back some of their people. Bankers are untightening the monetary screws. Investments have been paying better. The principal foreign exchanges have exhibited distinct strength. Powerful interests are contracting for future deliveries of materials and merchandise at the readjusted prices now available in many lines. In short, both existing conditions and prospects are improving notably.

—B. C. FORBES.



The Busy Man

You can make your wife think
You're too busy to stay;
You can make your kids think
You're too busy to play.
You can make your friends think
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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following as Democratic candidates at the State Primary, Saturday, August 6th, 1921.

FOR SENATOR—

Henry S. Caywood

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—

S. B. Lane

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE—

H. R. Prewitt

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTY—

W. C. Hamilton

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK—

Miss Anise Hunt
John H. Blount

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—

E. W. Senff

FOR COUNTY CLERK—

Lindsay R. Douglas
W. H. Wright
Stanley Brown

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—

W. A. Samuels
Henry Watson

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER—

T. M. Greene
R. M. Montjoy
L. B. Mason

FOR SHERIFF—

Sidney J. Calk
Chas. E. Duff

FOR COUNTY JAILER—

James M. Greer
Charles B. James
Will S. McCormick
D. D. Salter
Wm. F. Stewart

FOR CITY JUDGE—

Ben R. Turner
R. F. Mastin

PAY UP, SO OTHERS CAN

If you are in debt to anyone and it is possible for you to make arrangements to meet your obligation, do so. When you pay your account you make it possible for the other fellow to pay his or her account.

Just at this time during the readjustment period it is very essential that the business man meet his obligations, as the wholesaler is not as lenient as he was at one time, due to the decline in prices and the manufacturers requiring a shorter period in which the merchants are compelled to meet their obligations.

The merchants of Mt. Sterling are compelled to meet their obligations every thirty days and it is very essential that they make their collections on the same basis in order that they may pay their accounts. If you owe one of the local merchants an account, it is your duty to make arrangements for the paying of this account at once. If some one owes you an account and you pay your account, possibly during the exchange of this money you get the same money in payment of your bill. When you ask for credit it is all right just as long as you don't abuse the privilege, but when you begin to put the merchant off from month to month, you are not only doing the merchant an injustice, but at the same time you are cultivating a bad habit and doing yourself an injustice. Some of the business men of Mt. Sterling are guilty of the same traits and put off paying their bills for months.

Did you ever look over your books and figure up just how much was owing to you and possibly you were obligated to some wholesale firm for about one-half as much as your past due accounts amounted to? Yes, every business man that runs a credit business has had this experience. The only manner in which you can pay your bills is for you to meet your obligations promptly and demand that the other fellow pay you his account promptly. Try this method and see how it works.

JUST FROM GERMANY

R. L. Swain, with home at Danville, Virginia, and place of business at Enfield, N. C., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Swain is fresh from Germany where he sold his 1920 purchases on the Mt. Sterling market at satisfactory prices for his tobacco. Mr. Swain, like other men with an experience on the markets, advises better care and handling of the crop. The Advocate illustrated this very point several weeks ago, when a woman raised and cared for a crop, just what she could cultivate and take to the market, well dressed, and sold the entire crop at an average of 20 cents. This question does not require more argument. The thing to do is to act and be sure not to engage too much acreage. Mr. Swain brings the good news that German factories are running on full time and that the wage question is satisfactory. That Germany is recuperating and but for the war-scarred and war-maimed soldiers there is hardly a vision of the World War. With the war ended, signed and sealed agreements by all nations never again to return to the clash of arms the old world and the new will soon blossom and bloom as the rose. Mr. Swain is optimistic and the impression is that he will again want our white burley product and again will do his part in supplying German demands.

MORE ABOUT POSITION OF OIL INSPECTOR

We have word this morning by telephone from Dr. A. H. Robbins, authorizing us to announce that he will have a reply in Tuesday's issue of The Advocate to the article in the Gazette of Wednesday relative to the position of oil inspector.

CALVIN COOLIDGE'S NEW TIE

One more about Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States. Coming with him from Northampton to Washington, Journalist Mike Hennessy, of Boston, made complaint. "You haven't done a thing all day that makes news," he said. Mrs. Coolidge came into the car

just then. "I'll give you a story," she said. "Calvin is going to wear a new necktie on inauguration day." The Vice President presented it. "You mind your business and I'll mind mine," he said, just like that. But he wore the new tie on inauguration day, just the same.

Crop Rotation Will Boost Farm Profits

Every farmer in Kentucky who does general diversified farming should be using some suitable rotation of crops if he wishes to keep up the fertility of his soils, produce crops of high yield and quality and secure profitable returns, is the statement of R. E. Stephenson, of the Soils and Crops Department of the State College of Agriculture. In the case of farmers who are not using such a rotation this is the time of the year to plan one, according to the specialist.

A good rotation will include a grain or cash crop and one or more legumes. The legumes crops need most emphasis because they are able to get from the air the most expensive element which the farmer needs to add to his soil, namely nitrogen, according to Mr. Stephenson. They also furnish an abundance of pasture and hay of the highest quality. Even when the legumes are plowed under or the manure made from them returned the amount of nitrogen and organic matter in the soil is increased and the tilling qualities of the soil improved, according to the statement.

Another advantage of a systematic crop rotation is the fact that it helps keep fungus diseases and insects which injure or destroy crops, under control. The enemies of corn, for example, do not attack wheat or clover and by the time corn comes into rotation again its enemies have disappeared.

Rotation of crops also helps save fields from erosion. When a field is cultivated continuously the soil will soon wash even from a gentle slope, according to the specialist. If the cultivated crop appears only once or twice in four years and the rest of the time there is a cover crop or meadow on the slope, little erosion occurs.

In summing up the advantages of a crop rotation system Mr. Stephenson has stated that one such as corn, soybeans, wheat and clover places the farmer in the best position to make use of and conserve the fertility of his soil. According to the specialist fields will rapidly increase in fertility and productiveness if limestone and phosphate fertilizers are used in the rotation when they are needed.

Seed Spud Treatment Means Crop Insurance

By treating their seed potatoes sometime between now and planting time Kentucky farmers will be practicing crop insurance and preventing soil infection from common scab, rhizoctonia or "black scurf" and "black leg," according to a statement which has been issued by Dr. W. D. Valleur, plant pathologist of the State College of Agriculture. Corrosive sublimate treatment, the standard method of which is given in Dr. Valleur's statement, is the most satisfactory method of controlling these potato seed pests.

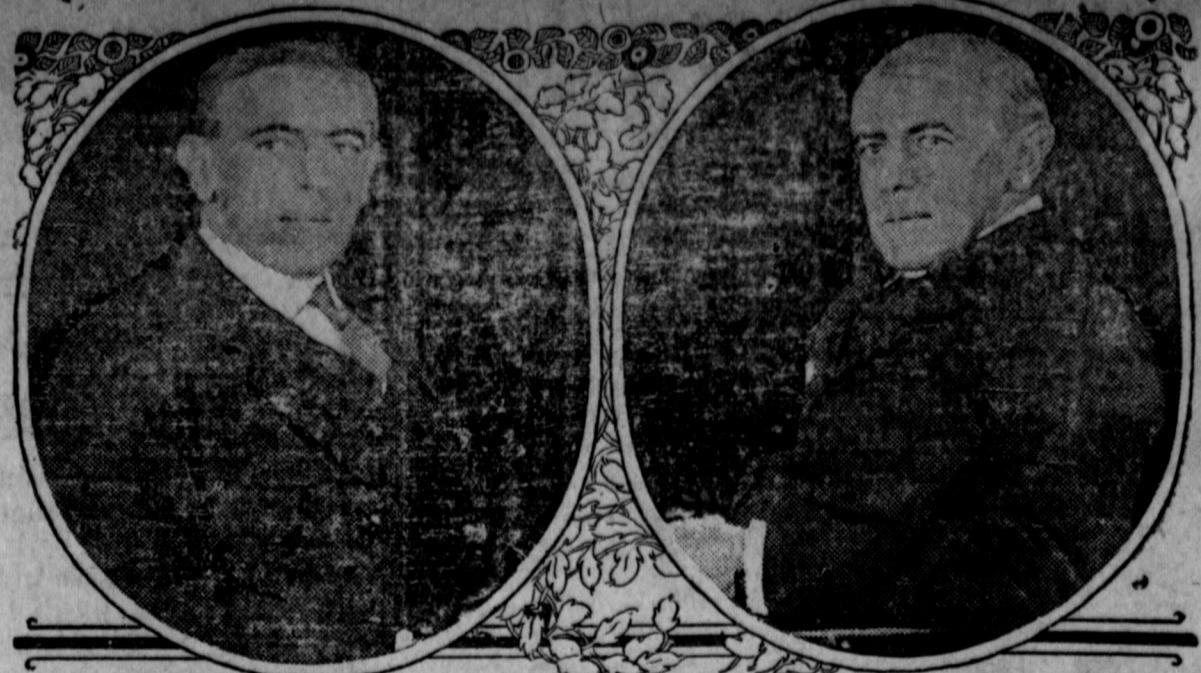
The standard solution of corrosive sublimate used in the treatment is made by dissolving four ounces of the material in a few gallons of hot water and then diluting the solution to 30 gallons. This solution may be used for treating four lots of potatoes, but different lengths of time are necessary if the material is used more than once.

The standard length of treatment is one hour for the first time, one and one-quarter hours for the second time, one and one-half hours for the third time and two hours for the fourth and last time.

Seed potatoes may be treated any time during the winter preferably during the period that they are dormant. The treatment must be applied before the seeds are cut for planting. Rotted or seedy potatoes should not be treated or used for seed.

Since the corrosive sublimate corrodes metal, only wooden, concrete or some non-metal container should be used with the solution.

EIGHT YEARS OF PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE, AND A WAR



Ravages of war are far-reaching. These two pictures of the retiring president tell their own story. On the left is a picture of President Wilson at the first meeting of his cabinet, eight years ago. On the right, the last cabinet meeting in the Wilson administration, when this picture was taken, Feb. 15, 1921.

CORRESPONDENCE

Owingsville

Harry Crooks was in Cincinnati Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Ellen Gillon and Ruth Denton spent Monday in Mt. Sterling.

Charlie Atchison and wife have moved into rooms in Mrs. Nannie Daugherty's house on Main street.

Mrs. H. C. Gudell and Miss Susan Richards spent Saturday in Lexington.

John Royse left Monday for a sanitarium near Louisville for treatment for injuries sustained in his army service.

George Kerr spent last week in Louisville attending a meeting of directors of an oil company of which he is a member.

Fassett Botts, who is working as clerk for a wholesale grocery firm at Hazard, Ky., was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Thompson is at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, undergoing a treatment and examination for disabilities sustained while in the army.

Miss Virgeline Byron, who attends the College for Women at Danville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Byron.

Miss Lucile Vice, who attended Kentucky College for Women, Danville, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vice.

Omar Barber, who has a position in the customs house at Louisville, stopped with home folks a couple of days on his way to Louisville from a political mission at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Lindsey's sister, Mrs. J. B. Hampton for several days, have returned to their home in Winchester.

Clyde Peed left Saturday for the Estill county oil fields, where he has a good position as driller. Clyde has been in the oil business several years and has become an expert hand and commands a good salary.

C. F. Martin returned Saturday from Atlantic City, where he attended the National Educational Association. He was in Washington Friday to see President Harding inaugurated.

Miss Lottie May Harris, who has a good position as stenographer with a real estate firm in Lexington, visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Phelps and other relatives several days last week.

WHY THERE'LL BE NO WAR

The talk of war between Great Britain and the United States is utterly ridiculous. Great Britain could not afford it because it would prevent her borrowing any more from us, and we could not afford it because the British already owe us a lot.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

An earthquake shock was felt in Washington the day after the inauguration. The political shake-up is due a little later.

All women are not as crooked as other women think they are.

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C. D. Grubbs was in Winchester Tuesday on legal business.

John A. Judy was in Lexington Tuesday on legal business.

W. G. Hamilton and family are removing to the farm at Camargo.

Mrs. Charles D. Grubbs has returned from a stay in Martinsville, Indiana.

Mrs. W. H. Wood has recently been the guest of relatives in Nicholasville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Redmond and Mrs. W. B. Small were in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Hombs has been the guest of friends in Lexington the past few days.

Miss Louie Davis, of Louisville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Rogers and Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. J. Y. Rogers and little son, Jimmy, have returned from a visit to relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. J. M. Robb, of Jessamine county, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Spratt.

Mrs. Charles B. Stewart, of Winchester, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roger, D. Barnes.

Mrs. W. B. White and daughter, Mary Wall and Miss Elizabeth Apperson were in Lexington yesterday.

J. H. Ayres has returned from Putnam county, Indiana, where he has been to look after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Botts, of Winchester, will spend the week-end with Mr. Botts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Botts in this city.

Will C. Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wyatt, left today for Cincinnati, where he will take a course at the Rahe Auto Tractor School.

Mrs. George Warwick and son home returned to their home in Beaver, Pa., after a visit to Mrs. Warwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rodman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassity, of West Virginia, are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. Cassity's sisters, Misses Alice and Lenora Cassity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lewis, Mrs. Josephine Redden and little daughter, Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Miller K. Tapp have returned from a several months' stay at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Vansant left yesterday for Fulton, Mo., where they will remain until after the wedding of their son, Tom Vansant to Miss Katherine Smith, which takes place on the 29th.

R. Roeder and family will, the coming week, return to their former home at Wisburg, Indiana. Mr. Roeder's home is just 36 miles out from Cincinnati. Mr. Roeder and family are good citizens and we regret to have them leave Kentucky.

Rook Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bishop were hosts at a Rook party Tuesday night at their home on West High street. After an hour or two devoted to the games an elaborate supper was served from the card tables. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. R. E. E.

May, Miss Eugenie May, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moss, Miss Martha Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens, Clarence Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Settles and Miss Genevieve Settles.

Missionary Society Entertained

Mrs. Clarence L. William was hostess to the Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Thursday evening in her apartments on Bank street. An excellent program was given and during the social hour which followed, dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Reis Entertains

One of the prettiest parties of the early spring season was that of yesterday when Mrs. Ida Reis entertained a large number of friends at "Rook" at her home on West Locust street. Jonquils in greatest profusion, were used to decorate the attractive rooms and the color scheme of yellow was carried out in the score cards and in the delicious supper which was served following the game. Mrs. Reis' guests were: Mrs. J. Clay Cooper, Miss Ada Henry, Mrs. L. Z. Turley, Mrs. Mattie Coleman, Mrs. A. S. Hart, Mrs. Lester Lee, Mrs. Roger Drake, Mrs. Maggie Young, Mrs. Steve Adamson, Mrs. J. P. Highland, Mrs. A. G. Ratliff, Mrs. Henry Judy, Mrs. R. E. May, Mrs. Allen G. Prewitt, Mrs. C. K. Oldham, Mrs. Oliver Howell, Mrs. David Howell, Mrs. W. H. Strosserman, Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. Lucy Fesler, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Miss Ruth Wyatt, Mrs. W. L. Kilpatrick, Mrs. S. D. Hall, Mrs. Will Mason, Mrs. Robert Vanarsdell, Mrs. Chas. Hainline, Mrs. Harry G. Enoch, Mrs. S. E. Spratt, Mrs. H. A. Babb, Mrs. W. A. Sutton, Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. C. W. Nesbit, Mrs. A. M. Bourne, Mrs. Roger L. Spratt, Miss Sally Clay, Miss Anne Clay, Mrs. Albert Stofer, Mrs. John L. Coleman, Mrs. W. E. Farris, Mrs. Frank Boyd, Mrs. W. P. Highland, Mrs. Charles D. Highland, Mrs. Sallie

Henry, Mrs. John D. Henry, Mrs. Thomas Hinkle, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, Mrs. Anna Tipton, Mrs. Junius Lewis and Miss Lena Bratton.

Miss Suzette Johnson will be hostess to her card club Friday night at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. W. Caldwell Clay has issued invitations to luncheon-bridge parties for Wednesday and Friday of next week.

RELIGIOUS

Dr. J. L. Weber will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The evening service will be conducted by the pastor.

Hats and accessories. We have a complete line, and our prices will please you. Mrs. K. O. CLARKE.

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THE SICK

Mrs. Bettie Wilson, who has been quite sick at her home with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. John Wyatt, Sr., mother of John, A. F., and Charles Wyatt, of this county, is critically ill at her home in Lexington.

FOR SALE

Four young Rhode Island Red Roosters, \$1.50 each. C. B. Stephens, Phones 74 or 603.

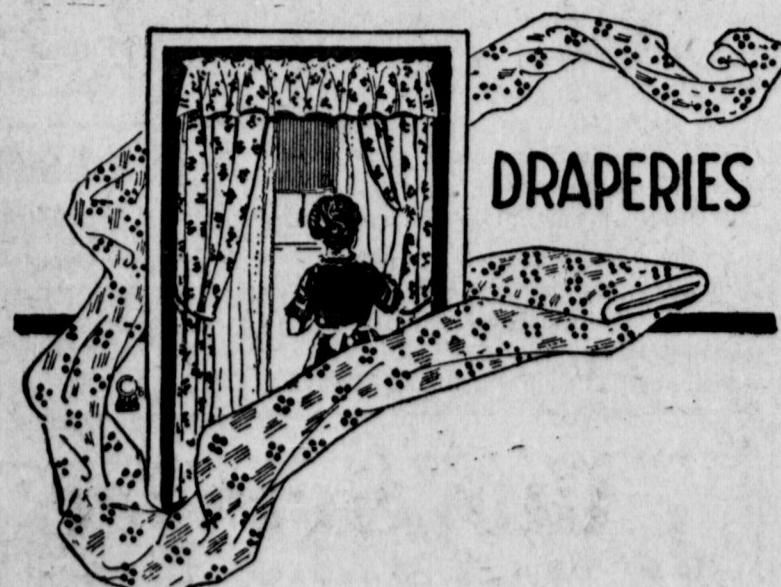
President Harding is disturbed by a dog in the neighborhood of the White House that goes Yap! Yap! Yap all night long. We wonder who it is!

Our line of spring hats is the prettiest ever shown in this city. We can please the most fastidious. Mrs. K. O. CLARKE.

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Many Kentucky farmers in drying up their cows prior to freshening in the spring make a costly mistake by cutting off the feed of the animals and turning them out to live on corn stover, second-rate hay and meager grass from a poor pasture, according to Prof. J. J. Hooper, head of the Dairy Department of the State College of Agriculture. Such a system of management results in a thin condition in the cow, which seriously affects her entire year's work. If the farmer will adopt the other practice, that of reducing the feed of the cow for a week to dry her up and then feed liberally to build her up to the point where she is almost fat the cow will be strong and ready for a good year's work at freshening time, Prof. Hooper said. The animals should be dry at least six to eight weeks and during that time should be gaining rapidly in flesh.

A ration which has produced good results with the herd at the State College of Agriculture is composed of four pounds of corn meal, two pounds of wheat bran and two pounds of cottonseed meal. This is supplemented with 30 pounds of corn silage and 10 pounds of clover hay. The cow that is dry should receive six or eight pounds of this grain feed with silage and hay, according to Prof. Hooper. As soon as she has freshened the amount of grain feed should be regulated by the quantity of milk produced. Figures show that world's record cows require one pound of grain for every four to five pounds of milk which they give, but the average cow will require one pound of grain for every three and one-half pounds of milk. Big producers are therefore most profitable even though they do eat large quantities of feed.

If it is possible to anticipate the freshening of the cow she should be given a pound of saltz in a quart of water about three days before calving. This acts as a laxative and puts the cow's system in good condition.

It is advisable to have some sort of milk-fever outfit available in case the cow should develop this trouble when the calf is born. "Groggy" actions of the cow are an indication that she is developing the trouble,

and the udder should be pumped full of pure air or oxygen after it has been milked out. Care must be taken to see that no more milk is removed from the udder immediately after freshening than the calf would take, unless it is in a swollen condition, in which case more milk can be drawn. Removal of all the milk right after calving subjects the cow to milk fever, according to Prof. Hooper. After the first two or three days the udder may be milked dry.

We were not disappointed in Harding's inaugural address, because we did not expect much.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will meet Thursday for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Mason.



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Unless a man has a character that won't show dirt he would do better to keep out of politics.

This is a funny world. If you haven't a dime nobody wants to lend you a cent. But if you have more money than you know what to do with everybody wants to lend you more.

A man will believe you if you tell him that Jonah swallowed the whale, but if he sees a sign that reads: "Fresh Paint," he is from Missouri right away.

Red Cross News

Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, Ohio, together with Yale University and Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., are the most recent higher institutions to enlist aid of the American Red Cross in establishing Life Saving Corps among the hundreds of student swimming enthusiasts.

Following the organization of what is believed the largest Life Saving Corps in the world at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., by the Red Cross, there has been daily evidence of increasing interest in this branch of First Aid work at educational institutions.

The corps formed at Annapolis already has enrolled more than 200 members, including many of the officers of the Academy as well as from the ranks of the midshipmen.

A Woman's Life Saving Corps soon to be established at Ohio Wesleyan University in Lake Division of the Red Cross will be the first corps composed of women to be organized in the central part of Ohio.

A new member every other day is the program being carried out by the Life Saving Corps at Case. Since interest in life saving was aroused there enthusiasm in swimming has become so intensified that a Red Cross Life Saving Corps Examiner, Harry G. Stevens, has been engaged to give aquatic instruction.

Courses to become part of the curricula at Yale University at Wesleyan at Middletown, have been arranged for early in the spring. The instruction at Wesleyan will get under way during the annual swimming meet between Amherst and

Wesleyan late this month.

Colleges with organized swimming teams under the direction of a capable coach offer a fertile field for Water First Aid instruction and the increasing number of calls upon the Red Cross for the establishment of Life Saving Corps indicate the enthusiasm with which the slogan, "Every Swimmer a Life Saver," is being met.

SWING OR SWIM IN DAD'S OLD TIRE



Hey, you kiddies who live on a farm and are not near a lake where you can use Daddy's old tires as a lifebuoy in learning to swim—why not make a comfortable safety swing, like these two little Texas girls have? Lots of fun in it.

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Chinese Revolution
A Great Opera Singer
Don't Shut Your Eyes!

AN EDITORIAL ON ADVERTISING

THAT would make the greatest impression on a man who had been shut away from human beings and denied the use of newspapers for twenty years—what would most forcibly attract his attention—on regaining the society of his fellow men?

"Well," you say, "he is fairly certain to be interested in learning what sort of government we have down in Washington."

True, and probably he will show mild excitement if you can tell him there's been a big war in Europe.

But it won't be until you get down to a recital of things that come closer to him personally that you'll bring him to his feet with eager questions.

Tell him a mighty empire has fallen, and—so long as it isn't HIS empire—a drop curtain of highly embroidered indifference will mask his face.

But tell him the automobile has been so simplified that he can now buy one for the price of a horse and buggy and he'll probably bombard you with questions.

A revolution in China may be a world event, but it wouldn't mean as much to him as the perfecting of a shaving apparatus that would do away with the necessity of purchasing new blades or honing old ones.

If YOU had been a hermit for the past twenty years the news of a big flood wouldn't really mean so much to you as the information that you can now hear any famous opera singer in your own home at a cost of a few cents per hour.

Which is only another way of saying that the phonograph is of more PERSONAL interest than a flood.

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Advertising has changed the face of the map. Advertising has revolutionized the methods of doing business. Advertising has magnified the possibilities of business far beyond anything our most optimistic forefathers ever dreamed of.

Advertising has brought to the humblest home comforts and conveniences that were unknown to kings in former generations.

Advertising has raised the standard of living, simplified the manner of living, reduced the cost and time and trouble of supplying our daily needs.

Advertising has made a new and glorious world. It has been one of the greatest civilizing forces in the world's history.

Advertising brings the world's markets to your home and tells you where your needs can be best supplied.

Every day that you fail to read advertising you miss something that will contribute more comfort and pleasure to life. Just now the advertising columns are filled with suggestions for the wise buying of necessities and luxuries—seasonable things of all kinds that it would be advantageous to have. Read the advertising and learn how economically you can possess them.

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MRS. SIDNEY JOHNSON

and arrange for beautifying that home before Spring

INTERIOR DECORATING IN ALL BRANCHES

Better Community Life is Urged

We wonder how many states in the union are taking as strong and efficient an interest in community life as Iowa? It is to wonder why all states do not so act in this important matter because the life of our communities is the very life of the nation.

This editor has just been reading the report of the recent "Second Iowa Rural Life Conference" held, we assure, in the halls of the State College of Agriculture. The home, church, school and club are factors in the creation of a common level of high community fellowship and neighborliness was discussed by Rev. Peter Jacobs, who has given a successful demonstration of his subject-matter at Randolph. Another speaker gave facts about home demonstration agents and the successful efforts of farm bureau women in getting hot lunches served in every school in Iowa county.

Much successful community work by the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., and the Red Cross, was described. A musical director told about the increase of community singing. President Hunt, of the Iowa Farm Bureaus, dwelt upon important progress in the larger economic movements for betterment of rural life. The State School Superintendent gave the amazing information that 2,000 one-room schools had been consolidated, a wonderful movement toward better education.

The country agents, the farmers'

organizations, and the State College authorities everywhere are exerting an enormous influence toward improved community life and it is our belief that the country press and all other progressive agencies should assist them in every way, without limit. Particularly should there be more work of this kind in our country towns.

The average business man is so hard-headed that he doesn't care a hang for the recommendation you bring from the head of your Sunday school. He wants to know what you do the six other days of the week.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to use his coat sleeve for a handkerchief?

Women were made a little in advance of mirrors and have managed to keep in front of them ever since.

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THOUGHT IT WAS A DRUG

One of the inauguration visitors to Washington was Mrs. Charles Ben Smith of New York, a member of the Civil Service Commission of that state. While there she conferred with Mrs. Helen H. Gardener, member of the Federal Civil Service commission, and the conversation developed into an exchange of notes and experiences. Mrs. Smith related the story of a man who applied in New York for examination for a position in the State Income

Tax Bureau. The examiners put a number of questions to him.

"What are liquid assets?" one of them inquired.

The up-State man scratched his head. "Now you've got me," he replied. "I never studied chemistry."

A NEW GAME

A new game has come to town. It is guessing what articles are cheaper than they were a year ago. A house-keeper meets a neighbor and says: "Guess what I bought today cheaper than last year."—Belton (Mo.) Star

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"SAY IT WITH FLOUR"	
Ballard's Obelisk Flour, 24 lbs	\$1.60
48 pounds	\$3.20
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24 pounds	\$1.50
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BREAD	
We are selling Georgetown Baking Co. Bread, best we ever saw, at per loaf	10c
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11-2 pound cans, each	10c
No. 10 cans, each	.75c
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Ungraded, No. 1 cans, worth 30c a can, five cans for	\$1.00
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Ewell Brand, large No. 3 cans, 5 cans	\$1.00
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No. 3 size cans 7 cans	\$1.00
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Large cans, 7 cans	\$1.00
LIPPINCOTT'S APPLE BUTTER	
Pint jars that have been selling at 30c a jar, 5 jars for	\$1.00
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Worth 40c a jar, 3 jars for	\$1.00
ARLINE HONEY	
Worth 60c a jar, 2 jars for	\$1.00
COFFEE	
Thrifty Housewife, in packages worth 40c a pound, 4 lbs	\$1.00
HUGHES' SPECIAL COFFEE	
Worth 35c a pound, 4 lbs	\$1.00
AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR	
Six packages for	\$1.00
BACON	
Best smoked, 5 lbs for	\$1.00
PINTO BEANS	
Four pounds for	25c
Seventeen pounds for	\$1.00
NAVY BEANS	
Four pounds for	25c
Seventeen pounds for	\$1.00
SOAP	
Lenox Soap, 24 bars for	\$1.00
Ivory Soap, 12 bars for	\$1.00
P. & G. Soap, 12 bars for	\$1.00
Fels-Naptha Soap, 12 bars for	\$1.00
Octagon Soap, 12 bars	\$1.00
Star Naptha Powder, 24 boxes	\$1.00
Gold Dust Powder, 24 boxes	\$1.00
CORN	
Ohio Sugar Cane, 12 cans for	\$1.00
JELLO	
Per dozen packages	\$1.15

RICE	
Blue Rose, strictly fancy, worth 10 cents a pound, fourteen pounds	\$1
Cracked Rice, small grains, 25 lbs for	\$1.00
40c	
3 cans for	\$1.00
PUMPKIN	
No. 3 size cans, 7 cans for	\$1.00
TOMATOES	
California, No. 2 1/2 cans, worth more money wholesale than we are going to sell them, 9 cans for	\$1.00
LARD	
Pure Hog Lard 6 lbs for	\$1.00
47-pound can	\$6.75
EVAPORATED PEACHES	
Finest California worth 25c a pound, five pounds for	\$1.00
PRUNES	
40-50 size, and a bargain at 20¢ a pound, six pounds for	\$1.00
SMALSON	
Argo and Libby's best red salmon, worth 40¢ a can, 3 cans	\$1.00
PINK SALMON	
Eight cans for	\$1.00
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Recess Sweet Midget, been selling at 25¢ a can, 5 cans	\$1.00
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Weekly Marketgram

HAY—Light receipts caused principally by the bad roads and the unsatisfactory prices being received by the producers and shippers have resulted in higher prices in several markets. Receipts exceed the demand at both Cincinnati and Memphis and prices have declined from \$1@2 on timothy and alfalfa in those markets. No Idaho hay reported at Kansas City, but some on the tracks unsold at Chicago. Prairie higher at Kansas City, with receipts light. Quoted March 2nd: No. 1 timothy, \$24.50; Cincinnati, \$22; Chicago, \$25; Minneapolis, \$21; Memphis, \$17; No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City, \$20; Omaha, \$18.50; Memphis, \$26; Minneapolis, \$21; No. 1 prairie, at Kansas City, \$15; Omaha, \$10; Minneapolis, \$15.50.

FEED—Feed prices holding fairly steady though bran and middlings are quoted \$1 lower in Minneapolis than a week ago. March shipments of wheat feeds quoted \$1 lower than prompt. Interior dealers not buying heavily as stocks in general are in excess of demand and only slowly disposed of. Jobbers demand dropped off causing easier feeling. Transit shipments reported to be accumulating and receipts are fairly heavy. Offering of gluten feed is good, of hominy liberal. Cottonseed and linseed meal in light request, with prices slightly lower, and linseed meal offered by resellers for March-April shipments at \$41. Buffalo. Alfalfa meal and beet pulp dull. Quoted bran, \$22; middlings, \$21, Minneapolis; 36 per cent cotton seed meal, \$25.50, Memphis; \$35 Northeastern markets; No. 1 alfalfa meal, \$19, Kansas City; \$23.50, Chicago; gluten feed, \$37, Chicago; white hominy feed, \$27, Cincinnati; \$23.50, St. Louis; beet pulp, \$33.00 New York.

GRAIN—Prices advanced during the week, although the market was easily affected and somewhat uncertain. Principal factors, renewal of export demand, foreign political situations and green bug and hessian fly reports. Omaha reports good mill demand for cash wheat, flour demand somewhat improved. Hessian fly infestation rather general in soft wheat states. In Chicago cash market No. 3 mixed corn and No. 3 yellow, 5@5 1/2c under Chicago May. Minneapolis flour demand somewhat better, wheat demands low. For the week Chicago May wheat up 5c to \$1.61 3/4; May corn 1 1/2c, 71 1/4; Minneapolis May wheat up 4 1/2c to \$1.58 1/8. Kansas City May 4 1/2c at \$1.56 1/8. Winnipeg May 1/2c at \$1.87.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Hog prices at Chicago continued to advance the last week and gaining 80¢ @ \$1 per 100 pounds. Sheep and lambs showed no material change, 25¢ advance on some classes being offset by 25¢ decline on others. Beef steer practically unchanged. Butcher cows and heifers up 50c. March 3rd Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales, \$10.10@11; medium and good beef steers \$8.65@10.25; butchers' cows and heifers, \$5@10; feeder steers, \$7.75@9.40; light and medium weight veal calves, \$9.50@12; fat lambs, \$8.10@10.75; feeding lambs, \$7.50@9; yearlings, \$6.75@9; fat ewes, \$5.25@6.75; Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices ranged 1-2¢ per 100 pounds higher than a week ago. Beef advanced 50¢@\$1.50. Mutton, \$1; veal, 50¢ per 100 lbs. Lamb and pork loins practically unchanged, March 3rd prices, good grade meats, beef, 16@17¢; veal, 20@23¢; lambs, 18@21; mutton, 12@15¢; light pork loins, 22@24¢; heavy loins, 16@20¢.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter market firm the early part of the week, but developing signs of weakness now. Prices down 1 to 1 1/2¢ in the Eastern markets on the 3rd. Closing prices 92 score New York, Chicago and Boston, 53¢; Philadelphia, 54¢; These prices are 3¢ higher than a week ago. Trading is now quiet, as dealers are fairly well supplied with goods. Cheese markets easy at the

Chamber of Commerce

Comments

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No. 4

You've Met Him!

The human hog in life you've often met, You'll find he's six parts greed and four parts gall; He'll ask for more than he expects to get, Then kick because he doesn't get it all.

C-of-C

Figuring Income Tax

(Stearns Record)

First take your home, Add wife's income, Divide by your eldest son's age, Add your telephone number, Subtract your auto license number, Add electric light bill, Divide by number of kilowatts, Multiply by your father's age, Add number of gold fillings in teeth, Add your house number, Subtract wife's age (approximate) Divide by the number of aunts you have, Add the number of uncles, Subtract number of daughters, Multiply by number of times you have gone up in an airplane, Subtract your best golf score, Add a pinch of salt, Then go out and borrow the money to pay the tax.

C-of-C

Thanks Gentlemen

May and Coleman of the Delicious Cafe have generously donated the use of their up stairs rooms to the Chamber of Commerce to be used as an office and for committee meetings of all kinds. The rooms will be fitted with tables and chairs and we hope the committees will use them freely and often.

C-of-C

We are Waking Up

A new wholesale house and a tobacco factory will soon be doing business here. Why not, this is an ideal location for any kind of an enterprise. We predict a bright future for both enterprises.

C-of-C

Our hustling President has just returned from a flying trip to Cincinnati and while there he called on the C. of C. The secretary of that body spoke very flattering of the Mt. Sterling Chamber of Commerce and seemed to be informed of our activities.

C-of-C

We have an interest in our town, The dear old place must not go down; We want to push good things along, And we can help some if we're strong Don't knock and kick and slam and slap

At Everybody on the map, But push and pull and boost and boom, And use up all the standing room.

Means of Control Given for Early Garden Pests

Cutworms, wireworms and plant lice are three of the most important garden insects which begin their attacks early in the spring and which must be given special attention from the gardener if damage to plants is to be prevented, according to statements issued by H. E. Jewitt, of the State College of Agriculture.

The cutworm usually begins his work early in March and may be found cutting off the first tender sprouts in the garden. These worms conceal themselves under the surface of the ground or loose material and feed at night. They may be controlled by spraying grass or weeds with poison before the ground is plowed and by scattering poison bran mash over the ground before the seeds are planted. This mash is

Wireworms are at times very annoying in gardens where they attack potatoes, corn, cabbage, beets, onions and other vegetables and in addition are difficult to control. Where possible the garden should be put on land that is known to be free from these pests. A partial immunity may be obtained by scattering poison bran mash over the ground before the seeds are planted. This bait should be covered with boards.

Plant lice attack all kinds of garden plants and do their damage by sucking the juices. They are also instrumental in scattering certain plant diseases. The gardener should watch for their appearance and begin treatment when the first insects appear.

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FOR SALE—Four young Rhode Island Red Roosters, \$1.50 each. C. B. Stephens, phones 74 or 603.

CULTIVATED HEMP SEED For Sale—Re-cleaned group in riverbottom. Germination test 95 to 100 per cent. Limited amount. H. C. GLASS & CO., Nicholasville, Ky., Star R (42-8t-pd.)

FOR SALE—Pianos, player pianos of highest quality. Talking machines of the very best makes. J. H. TEMPLEMAN PIANO CO., Lexington, Ky., 137 North Broadway, phone 3415. (28-tf)

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FOR SALE—A thoroughbred registered percheron stallion, gray weight 1,650 pounds, without a blemish. Will sell or trade. Any other information, write G. J. KANTZ, Salt Lick, Ky., phone 12 41-4t-pd

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WANTED—Salesmen for line of guaranteed tires. Guaranteed salary \$100 per week, extra commissions. COWAN TIRE & RUBBER CO., Chicago, Ill., Box 784. (35-2t)

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For Rent

FOR RENT—One large hall, one 4-room flat. McKee, Phone 107.

Beer With "Kick"

The prohibition "lid" was lifted Tuesday off "beer with a kick" for medicinal purposes.

The Department of Justice ruled that physicians were authorized under the Volstead law to prescribe beer when in their judgment it would prove beneficial. The beer ruling was drafted before the new administration came into office and bears the signature of A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General.

Beer now takes a status equal to that of wine as a curative agent legally listed by the Government and physicians will be allowed wide latitude.

Wilson will not write history because he made history.

tude in directing its use when such use will aid recovery in cases of illness or convalescence.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer opposed such a ruling on the ground it would mean general loosening up of the rigid rules governing the breweries and the sale of their products.

Officials now are considering amendments to existing rules which will allow brewers to sell beer of about 4 per cent alcoholic content in order that an ample supply may be available to meet expected demands upon druggists for the liquid.

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Banker Sees Marked Changes in Conditions

In an address delivered Wednesday, Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, said in part as follows:

"There has been a marked change in sentiment regarding the industrial and business prospects of the country during the last four months. This has been due to reports from all sections of the country since the first of the year, but especially during the last month, which indicate that constructive economic factors are now in the ascendent. The general situation, in fact, is decidedly encouraging and there are daily evidences of its gradual but steady improvement. The forces of progressive prosperity are undoubtedly gathering momentum for a revival of business on a large scale and sound basis."

"Bank reserves are increasing, money rates are easing somewhat, and loans are diminishing. The railroads are providing effective transportation service, although railroad prosperity, which is vital to all business, is contingent to a great extent now upon reasonable wage readjustment—for wages constitute the chief operating cost of the carriers.

"There is general appreciation at last, even in government circles, I am glad to say, that the taxation burden which business is bearing is altogether too heavy and must be considerably lightened as soon as possible. The labor situation is improving; there are fewer strikes, more co-operation between employers and employees, and more efficiency among workers. Extravagance is diminishing and thrift, as evidenced in savings deposits and investments, is increasing.

"The recent stagnation of business in agricultural sections has emphasized the fact that farming is still our most important industry, and the present improvement of business in farm districts is of vital importance to all business.

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this country as reserve and underlies our credit structure, which is unequal in volume and strength. The United States produces 24 per cent of the world's wheat; 60 per cent of the world's cotton; 75 per cent of its corn; 27 per cent of its cattle; 25 per cent of its dairy products; 40 per cent of its iron and steel; 20 per cent of its gold; 40 per cent of its silver; 52 per cent of its coal; 69 per cent of its copper; 66 per cent of its oil; 85 per cent of its automobiles. In brief, we contribute one-quarter of the world's agricultural products; one third of its manufactured goods, and more than one-third of its mineral products. We are today the second greatest creditor nation with foreign peoples owing us in excess of twelve billion dollars. Wages and living conditions here are higher than in any other country."

The Invisible Guest

"We'll all have to give up something this winter," said Mrs. March, "and send the money to the hungry little children abroad. I am going without a new suit," and she looked down at her shabby black dress. "Tony, what are you going without?"

Tony looked thoughtful. He was a small boy, even smaller than his twin sister Laura, but he seemed older, for ever since his father was killed overseas he had been the man of the family.

"I'll give up my Christmas money," Tony said.

"You are not going to give all of your Christmas money, are you?" asked Laura.

"Yes, all of it," he replied, with a sigh. "It won't go very far."

"Well, I'm not going to give all of mine. I'm going to save enough to buy a sweater for my precious old Geraldine," for Laura adored her newest doll.

Just then their pretty Aunt Laura came downstairs in an evening gown. She was going to a great dinner in Boston for the benefit of the starving children abroad and there was to be a vacant high chair on the platform to represent a hungry little child.

"I am so sorry you are not going too," she said to her sister-in-law, who was helping her into her wraps. But Mrs. March was not sorry, she was going to have her own good time at home; for the invisible guest could be at every table in the land.

When the dining-room door was opened the children saw the high chair that Tony had sat in when he was a tiny child at the head of the table for the invisible guest, and the high chair that Laura had sat in, next to her own place, and in it sat her newest doll!

"Oh, you set a place for Geraldine, how nice!" exclaimed Laura.

Fire

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ine, how nice!" exclaimed Laura.

They ate their supper without saying very much, while the candle burned lower and lower at the place of the invisible guest. Tony was

The hobo went out with the Republican administration eight years ago, and we expect him to return now, that the Republicans are in control again.

The Montgomery Advertiser suggests that as the gentleman who has become Secretary of Treasury once owned a distillery he is evidently not a water Mellon.

If Germany won't pay we may expect immediate foreclosure proceedings by the Allies.

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